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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE YUGOSLAV ARMS TO ANSAR EXILES

REF: ADDIS 0534 (NOTAL)

1. REFERENCE IN PARA 2 REFTEL TO POSSIBILITY THAT EPMG
MAY HAVE PROVIDED ANSARS WITH USED ARMS OF YUGOSLAV ORIGIN
IS INTERESTING IN LIGHT NIMEIRI'S COMMENT TO AMBASSADOR
JAN 18 THAT SOVIET AMBASSADOR TOLD HIM 500,000 WEAPONS
(PORTION MANUFACTURED IN YUGOSLAVIA) HAD BEEN DISTRIBUTED
BY DIRG TO ETHIOPIAN MASSES. SINCE EXILED ANSAR MAY BE
ASSUMED TO HAVE ACCESS TO CONSIDERABLE LIBYAN MONEY, SUCH
WEAPONS COULD WELL HAVE FOUND THEIR WAY INTO ANSAR HANDS

EVEN WITHOUT A POSITIVE ASSIST FROM EPMG.

2. COMMENT. IN LIGHT RECENT MINIC VISIT TO ETHIOPIA
(ADDIS 0469) AND EPMG MINDEF COMMENTS THAT ETHIOPIANS
HAVE HAD CONTACT WITH "NEW ARMAMENT SOURCES", WE WONDER
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WHETHER YUGOSLAVS MAY BE FOLLOWING MORE ACTIVIST POLICY
IN ARMS SUPPLY FIELD THAN HAD BEEN THOUGHT.

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